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REMARKS

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SOURCE

1. Both infantry and motorized artillery units were observed at the barracks installation on the north edge of the town, on the west side of Grunauer Strasse, just north of the railroad line to Bad Warmbrunn (O 51/G 58), in Hirschberg (O 51/G 68) prior to April 1952. The installation consisted of large multi-story buildings with two entrances fronting Grunauer Strasse. Only its south entrance which was flanked by two life-size bronze stags was used. The infantry units had light and heavy machine guns. The motorized artillery units had truck-drawn 70- to 80-mm guns. A training area was opposite to the barracks installation.
2. A Polish heavy motorized artillery unit was quartered in the barracks installation southeast of the town on the east side of the road to Schmiedeberg (O 51/G 67). The installation consisted of several three-story buildings, two gun sheds and some dwelling houses for officers. Guns of 120 to 150-mm caliber, fitted with solid-tired iron wheels, were seen on the training area south of the barracks installation.
3. Various military workshops were in the old barracks installation on the northwest edge of the town, just south of the Muehlengraben. The installation consisted of a large three-story building with two wings and some annex buildings. No other details were available.
4. A WOP headquarters was quartered in a three-story building on the northwest edge of the market place on the northeast side of the end of Burg Strasse prior to April 1952. Subordinate to this headquarters were the WOP units in the Bad Flinsberg (O 51/G 38)-Krummh [redacted]

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These WOP units were stationed at

the Ludwigsbaude (O 51/G 48), west of Huettstatt (O 51/G 47), in Ober-Marienthal (O 51/G 47), at the road crossing south of Agnetendorf (O 51/G 57), just west of Hain (O 51/G 57) in the mill in Baberhaeuser (O 51/G 57), about 2 km southeast of Krummhuebel, and at the road crossing near Grenzbauden (O 51/G 77).

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5. The MO district headquarters was quartered in the southwest section of the town on the east side of Schmiedeberger Strasse between the district building and the bathing establishment, prior to April 1952. An MO town headquarters was just northeast of the intersection of Hermann Goering Strasse and Berg Strasse.
6. The military recruiting office was quartered in a three-story building on the northeast side and the intersection of Hospital Strasse and Aeussere Burg.¹
7. A Soviet artillery unit was quartered at the former artillery barracks installation on the western edge of Schweidnitz (P 51/H 18) on the south side of the former Strasse der SA in November 1951. The installation consisted of about 10 two-story buildings and two large gun sheds. [REDACTED] several guns of about 100-mm caliber in the area opposite the installation. No other details were seen.²

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1. [REDACTED] Comment. Previous reports on units stationed in Hirschberg date back to September 1950. Because of the time difference, the present report can, therefore, only be considered a confirmation of the barracks installations. It is believed, however, that units of the 10th Pz or Mts Inf Div are still in Hirschberg.
2. [REDACTED] Comment. A Soviet motorized artillery unit was quartered at this barracks installation in the fall of 1950. It cannot be determined whether this unit was an AAA unit.

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